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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during July were valued at £3,016,330, which shows a decrease of £225,937, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the seven months there was a decrease of £669,318, or over 3 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during July amounted to £1,696,543, as compared with £1,958,340 in 1908; the total for the seven months was £11,273,280, an increase of £60,485 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene, leather, and timber, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for July amounted to £1,367,072, and show a decrease of £203,712 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the seven months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £783,358, or nearly 6 per cent., as compared with last year. Minerals decreased by £743,000, and butter by £178,000; but wool £150,000, wheat £624,000, meats £181,000, and tallow £142,000, show substantial increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the seven months increased by £335,459, but the latter decreased by £1,118,817.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for July show that the net revenue for the month was £963,188, or £106,129 less than in July of last year. The principal decreases were—From Commonwealth returns, £106,992; Taxation (State), £15,861; and Lands, £16,395. The returns from Railways and Tramways increased by £21,296. The expenditure for the first month of the financial year, 1909-10, amounted to £1,100,935, which was £74,693 more than that for July of the previous year. On the 31st July, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £378,126.

Railways.—The report on the Railways for the year ended 30th June shows that the earnings amounted to £5,028,450, and were £84,316 larger than in the preceding year. The working expenses were £2,952,824, the balance being £2,075,626, or £153,669 less than in 1907-8. After paying working expenses and interest on capital, there was a surplus of £388,892. The proportion of working expenses increased from 54·91 to 58·72, while the profit represented a return of 4·45 per cent. on the capital expended, which is £47,612,666. All classes of traffic contributed to this result, which is very satisfactory, considering that the rates and fares were reduced greatly, and concessions and advances made to the staff.

Banks of Issue.—The averages for the quarter ended 30th June are not particularly striking, the principal feature being an increase in coin and bullion. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was a decrease of £1,469 in current accounts; deposits as a whole, however, increased by £1,063,361. Reserves of coin and bullion were £510,536 greater. Advances decreased by £190,767 during the quarter, and during the year by £859,313.

Manufacturing Industries.—The returns relating to employment in manufacturing show that the number of hands increased by 2,631, the total number employed in 1908 being 89,098, of whom 67,617 were males and 21,481 females. The industries in which the largest increases took place were those working in clothing, wood, paper and printing, heat, light, and power. There was also a general increase in the wages paid, the total for 1908 being £7,217,355, as against £6,650,715 in 1907.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during July was 27,557 oz. crude, equal to 22,447 oz. fine, valued at £95,349. The value of gold produced during the seven months was £477,927, and showed a decrease of £105,871, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

Prices.—The general index number for July was lower than in June, but higher than for July last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,103, for metals 1,027, and for all articles 1,201. Prices generally were lower than in the previous month, the principal decreases being in leather, copper, lead, silver, and tin.

Meteorology.—During the month of July the weather conditions generally were very dry, and although rain was experienced in various districts, the falls over the whole State were for the most part below the average. Portions of the North Coast, South Coast, and Southern Tableland Districts were most favoured, but many stations recorded little or no rainfall.

Land Selections.—During July 200 new settlers applied for 120,733 acres; and 827,621 acres, representing 102 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,637, and the area applied for 1,107,548 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 924,231 acres, representing 1,039 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909, 31st March ...	864,134	750,418	1,614,552	.....	.....	.....
„ 30th June ...	871,469	755,121	1,626,590	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
Jan. to June, 1909...	6,643	10,865	10,196	4,520	3,205	13,336	.....
Apr. to June, 1909	3,521	5,506	5,045	2,169	1,603	6,779	.....
„ „ 1908	3,322	5,136	5,067	2,299	1,701	6,203	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,330	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
Jan. to Mar., 1909...	18,375	11,190	20,315	12,021	61,901	16,536	10,119	20,430	11,830	58,915
„ 1908...	18,396	10,755	23,651	13,352	66,154	15,114	9,331	24,739	14,770	63,954

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
Jan. to Mar., 1909...	32,336	16,407	3,939	6,223	2,696	61,901
„ 1908...	37,003	17,737	2,623	5,516	3,275	66,154

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
Jan. to Mar., 1909...	32,260	16,331	2,128	5,147	3,049	58,915
„ 1908...	39,509	15,228	1,701	5,157	2,359	63,954

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	45,075	143,170	188,245	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire	465,914	839,235	1,305,149	463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods	289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842	323,136	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes	239,230	133,430	372,660	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines	46,481	270,103	316,584	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals... ..	51,072	296,528	347,600	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds	31,142	206,375	237,517	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried	110,573	48,040	158,613	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh... ..	291,521	86,075	377,596	233,742	67,993	301,645
Furniture	33,596	88,623	122,219	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware	28,918	159,593	188,511	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice	5,071	120,422	125,493	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps	99,940	171,826	271,766	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural	136,498	127,292	263,790	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	27,067	335,919	362,986	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet	40,213	357,497	397,710	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather	113,583	138,198	251,781	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918	245,372	1,476,895	1,722,267
Oil—Kerosene... ..	26,126	113,355	139,481	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits	100,837	447,654	548,491	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar	611,443	198,822	810,265	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea	39,684	460,034	499,718	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber... ..	230,469	710,727	941,196	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	145,111	394,943	540,054	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles... ..	8,043,480	7,717,858	15,761,338	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total	£ 17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.		1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
		£		£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	2,059,445	103,571	2,620,804
Butter lb.	6,645,840	18,547,248	353,001	875,633
Coal tons	1,933,777	2,558,366	1,061,962	1,347,237
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	2,282	369,450	7,058	1,051,825
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	486,287	3,562,481	625,604
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	233,070	248,135	76,608	92,621
Flour "	412,899	354,331	197,852	170,382
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,759,455	1,854,210	1,115,811	1,183,496
Leather ... ..	.....	120,576	296,154	138,270
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,922,267	44,637,492	21,351	526,423
Rabbits and Hares*... ..	153,920	5,758,847	14,56	247,525
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,058	79,216	8,420	105,392
Ores	10,787	90,049	2,539	185,034
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	5,801,487	3,926,184	376,167	402,817
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	701,236	908,636	83,980	392,961
Skins—Hides No.	65,653	286,949	68,958	207,625
Sheep	447,507	2,456,809	93,255	287,595
Rabbit and Hare *	698,544	3,029,958	25,054	139,527
Other ... ..	.....	7,272	251,374	9,232
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	4,590,275	973,370	445,622	147,671
Tallow	4,167	314,806	3,975	429,599
Timber... ..	.....	68,891	305,781	40,623
Tin, Ingots cwt.	398	76,185	2,713	502,995
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,987,999	277,012,467	2,306,800	11,859,183
All other Articles ... ..	.....	5,109,997	2,205,807	4,843,797
Total	£	14,705,050	26,880,700	15,880,905

* Quantity—Interstate, expressed in pounds; Oversea, in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ...	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ...	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
April ...	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(—) 469,458
May ...	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	401,968
June ...	1,071,045	1,681,620	2,752,665	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	(—) 82,236
July ...	1,176,385	1,839,945	3,016,330	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	(—) 225,937
Total (7 mths) £	6,936,764	12,185,504	19,122,268	7,532,726	12,258,860	19,791,586	(—) 669,318

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,724,621	920,463	3,645,084	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	1,381,438
February ...	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ...	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April ...	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(—) 631,518
May ...	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	(—) 30,878†
June ...	1,179,175	941,614	2,120,789	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	(—) 516,963
July ...	1,367,072	*	...	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	(—) 203,712†
Total (7 mths) £	12,632,554	...	...	13,415,912	6,513,091	19,929,003	(—) 783,358†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during July, and during the seven months January to July.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
July.								
Ale and Beer	£ 1,248	£ 527	£ 10,670	£ 12,445	£ 1,260	£ 1,186	£ 13,151	£ 15,597
Animals	127,336	100	3,086	130,522	121,255	500	2,988	124,743
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	23,928	7,620	510,187	541,735	24,588	7,604	513,641	545,833
Boots and Shoes	20,413	422	6,392	27,227	19,425	496	8,199	28,120
Butter	10,574	...	1,097	11,671	10,883	...	...	10,883
Confectionery	4,513	512	2,149	7,174	4,661	1,064	1,917	7,642
Cordage and Twines	2,599	161	20,254	23,014	1,812	104	24,283	26,199
Fish—all kinds	962	788	4,105	5,855	1,015	2,053	5,775	8,843
Fruits—Fresh	26,246	...	7,477	33,723	22,204	...	3,102	25,306
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	135,699	200	38,800	174,705	196,598	...	13,876	210,474
Grain—Wheat	1,931	...	...	1,931	52,053	...	...	52,053
Flour	7,623	...	3	7,626	12,612	4	7	12,623
Hats and Caps	5,563	1,129	13,520	20,212	5,335	1,619	17,337	24,291
Implements—Agricultural.	4,584	2,569	10,023	17,176	2,153	1,303	16,850	20,306
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	410	1,766	28,010	30,186	215	2,915	30,511	33,641
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	...	2,324	49,105	51,429	...	6,016	22,765	28,781
Leather	8,365	1,690	12,426	22,181	6,967	1,932	16,713	25,612
Machines and Machinery...	8,476	8,348	68,780	85,604	8,561	10,025	169,727	188,313
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	8,513	4,676	45,280	58,469	6,402	5,727	50,984	63,113
Free	167	3,553	49,095	52,815	41	4,241	101,071	105,353
Milk—Preserved	1,898	652	4,239	6,789	2,752	744	4,483	7,979
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	20,594	20,594	*	*	238	238
Potatoes	29,021	...	...	29,021	31,315	...	...	31,315
Spirits	3,240	3,038	42,664	40,002	4,240	5,250	54,455	63,945
Sugar	10,307	144	35,076	45,527	46,387	24	1	46,412
Tea ... ..	...	3,035	35,273	38,308	...	2,557	36,298	38,855
Timber	6,160	6,644	48,264	61,068	15,704	7,462	58,342	81,508
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	9,231	815	25,698	35,744	11,870	1,191	67,026	80,087
Wine	4,927	52	847	5,826	4,157	128	557	4,842
Wool	112,205	33	311	112,549	98,876	...	16	98,892
Other Articles	600,246	92,544	603,112	1,295,902	419,182	86,659	724,027	1,229,868
Total	£ 1,176,385	£ 143,402	£ 1,606,542	£ 3,016,330	£ 1,133,123	£ 150,804	£ 1,958,340	£ 3,242,267
January to July.								
Ale and Beer	12,084	6,910	84,065	103,059	13,950	11,712	84,783	110,445
Animals	535,161	773	25,270	561,204	720,126	600	31,156	751,882
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	204,974	59,472	2,582,042	2,846,488	205,089	65,937	2,700,663	2,971,689
Boots and Shoes	133,595	3,588	63,145	200,328	125,566	5,029	79,590	210,185
Butter	70,540	...	2,103	72,643	119,688	...	10	119,698
Confectionery	22,664	1,458	23,944	48,066	34,100	2,603	33,483	70,186
Cordage and Twines	13,424	1,481	151,872	166,777	*	*	160,638	160,638
Fish—all kinds	6,992	8,917	91,357	107,260	*	*	96,891	96,891
Fruits—Fresh	164,053	1,218	56,888	222,159	148,308	72	38,614	186,994
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	1,085,717	930	353,827	1,440,474	1,101,149	1,812	354,417	1,457,378
Grain—Wheat	14,416	...	4	14,420	207,906	...	...	207,906
Flour	61,035	2	100	61,137	105,774	7	560	106,341
Hats and Caps	46,592	6,177	57,180	109,949	41,180	9,131	82,948	133,259
Implements—Agricultural.	65,888	20,250	48,894	135,032	47,655	11,890	47,154	106,699
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,935	12,814	205,920	220,669	2,514	12,839	196,223	211,576
Galvanized Sheet	66	16,430	299,073	315,569	...	25,175	167,355	192,530
Leather	58,907	12,477	100,843	172,227	52,011	11,214	84,473	147,698
Machines and Machinery...	49,642	61,889	845,427	936,958	03,134	100,842	838,362	1,002,338
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	47,932	28,251	307,863	384,046	60,285	37,770	389,815	487,870
Free	1,164	20,394	408,893	430,451	1,581	23,177	465,756	490,516
Milk—Preserved	21,343	5,580	41,728	68,651	22,082	3,537	49,008	74,627
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	132,099	132,099	*	*	44,173	44,173
Potatoes	193,922	...	110	194,032	183,277	...	...	183,277
Spirits	19,236	19,358	225,123	263,717	23,419	28,062	192,461	243,942
Sugar	122,691	1,631	221,584	345,906	238,293	2,025	108,186	348,504
Tea ... ..	...	18,013	235,104	253,117	...	20,028	258,857	278,885
Timber	53,403	39,303	457,147	589,853	67,986	45,986	344,707	458,679
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	62,213	6,839	118,588	187,640	66,543	5,796	198,073	270,412
Wine	28,338	294	7,572	36,204	28,404	753	7,576	36,733
Wool	646,911	38	8,066	655,015	597,095	...	2,06	599,301
Other Articles	3,191,926	566,737	4,117,449	7,876,112	3,255,609	620,068	4,154,657	8,030,334
Total	£ 6,936,764	£ 912,224	£ 11,273,280	£ 19,122,268	£ 7,532,726	£ 1,046,065	£ 11,212,795	£ 19,791,586

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during July, and during the seven months January to July.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
July.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	10	11	£ 346	£ 496	163	163	£ 5,958	£ 5,958
Butter lb.	128 576	128 576	6,986	6,986	68,528	68,528	3,976	3,976
Coal ton	141,915	141,915	74,872	74,872	178,739	178,739	93,984	93,984
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	39,779	39,779	115,280	115,280	28,615	28,615	81,195	81,195
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	6,067	6,081	4,550	4,561	4,967	4,967	3,861	3,861
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	115,826	115,826	.....	.....	374,776	374,776
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	69	69	30	30	85	85	29	29
Flour "	18,012	18,012	10,868	10,868	37,927	37,927	17,563	17,563
Lead cwt.	114,325	114,430	67,868	67,939	139,975	139,995	83,470	83,484
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	17,047	18,401	.....	.....	24,114	25,502
Meats—Beef lb.	25,443	25,443	253	253	24,165	24,165	337	337
Mutton & Lamb ..	905,314	905,314	7,660	7,660	1,906,060	1,906,060	23,641	23,641
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,122,856	1,122,856	51,636	51,636	1,258,960	1,258,960	57,239	57,239
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,070,657	1,071,410	21,266	21,306	879,582	879,822	16,030	16,037
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	10,702	10,702	14,960	14,960	9,849	9,849	11,929	11,929
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	68,247	68,247	.....	.....	41,519	41,589
Silver Bullion oz.	349,768	349,768	32,998	32,998	246,214	246,214	24,242	24,242
Skins—Hides No.	26,973	26,973	27,937	27,937	24,913	24,913	17,899	17,899
Sheep "	117,695	117,695	19,942	19,942	69,753	69,753	9,294	9,294
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	534,637	534,637	30,007	30,007	257,665	257,665	15,032	15,032
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	46,482	46,482	.....	.....	21,369	21,369
Tallow cwt.	33,321	33,321	45,519	45,519	26,121	26,121	34,944	34,944
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	21,336	23,400	.....	.....	21,346	21,989
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	7,375	7,375	50,136	50,136	4,567	4,567	30,063	30,063
Wine gal.	2,406	2,514	716	815	6,380	6,537	1,597	1,895
Wool lb.	7,665,824	7,665,824	376,255	376,255	9,059,635	9,059,635	412,483	412,483
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	67,791	135,160	.....	.....	74,685	140,474
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,295,914	1,367,072	.....	.....	1,502,575	1,570,784

January to July.

Animals—Horses ... No.	381	383	14,842	15,192	777	777	25,866	25,866
Butter lb.	8,452,969	8,469,719	354,047	354,919	11,073,870	11,073,870	532,732	532,732
Coal ton	996,636	996,636	528,860	528,860	1,546,472	1,546,472	822,075	822,075
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	197,868	197,868	560,636	560,636	212,949	212,949	603,205	603,205
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	20,995	22,306	15,025	16,586	23,194	24,048	16,822	17,706
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,097,206	1,097,206	.....	.....	2,216,023	2,216,023
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	1,890,056	1,890,056	676,396	676,396	138,637	138,637	52,412	52,412
Flour "	285,361	285,361	149,300	149,300	201,473	201,473	99,437	99,437
Lead cwt.	452,901	453,070	278,771	278,905	922,065	922,186	564,016	564,103
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	133,918	140,092	.....	.....	153,872	159,245
Meats—Beef lb.	575,410	575,410	6,716	6,716	221,594	221,594	3,285	3,285
Mutton & Lamb ..	20,275,798	20,275,798	207,754	207,754	12,330,869	12,330,869	132,479	132,479
Rabbits & Hares pair	4,231,230	4,231,232	183,369	183,369	3,587,811	3,587,811	154,880	154,880
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	7,221,105	7,227,400	134,502	134,779	3,120,189	3,123,760	60,422	60,583
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	50,171	50,392	67,034	67,335	42,344	42,344	54,537	54,537
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	270,460	270,533	.....	.....	416,507	419,945
Silver Bullion oz.	2,105,940	2,105,940	208,235	208,235	1,866,873	1,883,051	194,972	196,772
Skins—Hides No.	136,033	136,052	119,531	119,561	124,866	124,866	86,611	86,611
Sheep "	1,564,253	1,567,313	136,490	136,628	1,127,190	1,127,415	104,144	104,169
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,524,622	1,527,310	75,772	75,936	1,337,494	1,337,494	49,366	49,366
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	149,522	149,578	.....	.....	65,513	65,539
Tallow cwt.	241,610	241,610	318,911	318,911	131,087	131,105	176,682	176,707
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	140,524	140,470	.....	.....	159,134	170,905
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	44,057	44,057	286,257	286,257	41,090	41,090	270,265	270,265
Wine gal.	21,367	23,116	6,742	8,487	33,914	36,097	8,681	11,405
Wool lb.	132,476,518	132,476,518	5,339,862	5,339,862	104,012,307	104,012,307	5,189,579	5,189,579
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	581,681	1,151,051	.....	.....	543,530	1,176,081
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	12,042,363	12,632,554	.....	.....	12,757,047	13,415,912

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during June, and during the six months January to June.

NOTE.—The figures for July, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
June.						
Animals—Live	£ 101,765	£ ...	£ 101,765	£ 66,948	£ 470	£ 67,418
Apparel and Soft Goods	11,997	26,404	38,401	13,583	32,941	46,524
Biscuits	6,072	3	6,075	4,985	5	4,990
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	11,554	2,117	13,671	13,560	1,244	14,804
Butter	51,760	...	51,760	71,823	...	71,823
Cement	4,537	4	4,541	3,763	44	3,807
Coal	81,103	...	81,103	86,788	...	86,788
Fruits—Fresh	12,083	564	12,647	8,874	108	8,982
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	42,614	...	42,614	70,929	...	70,929
Grain—Wheat	663	...	663	6,367	...	6,367
Flour	17,820	...	17,820	16,546	12	16,558
Hats and Caps	4,106	1,353	5,459	2,250	2,392	4,642
Leather	5,670	4,771	10,441	5,451	3,750	9,201
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	4,747	12,539	17,286	10,942	11,750	22,692
Free	314	13,879	14,193	2,897	2,876	5,773
Potatoes	3,362	...	3,362	3,588	...	3,588
Skins and Hides	17,888	455	18,343	11,479	...	11,479
Soap	3,546	...	3,546	3,040	...	3,040
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	22,688	...	22,688
Spirits	1,823	9,055	10,878	1,499	10,667	12,166
Sugar	27,975	4,967	32,942	18,396	...	18,396
Tea ... ..	...	10,092	10,092	...	10,618	10,618
Timber	4,036	790	4,826	2,632	538	3,170
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	22,358	1,725	24,083	14,570	1,787	16,357
Wool... ..	5,893	...	5,893	5,245	...	5,245
Other Articles	299,804	109,406	409,210	240,430	136,596	377,026
Total	£ 743,490	198,124	941,614	709,273	215,798	925,071
January to June.						
Animals—Live	612,714	1,335	614,049	544,932	3,620	548,552
Apparel and Soft Goods	84,051	177,877	261,928	82,339	171,804	254,143
Biscuits	33,924	74	33,998	29,496	42	29,538
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	64,794	9,308	74,102	65,527	10,555	76,082
Butter	214,845	...	214,845	217,643	...	217,643
Cement	21,042	74	21,116	21,602	114	21,716
Coal	438,507	...	438,507	579,619	...	579,619
Fruits—Fresh	53,241	4,931	58,172	40,702	2,248	42,950
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	485,799	...	485,799	181,065	...	181,065
Grain—Wheat	62,133	...	62,133	48,017	...	48,017
Flour	104,617	...	104,617	95,710	121	95,831
Hats and Caps	22,124	10,112	32,236	17,267	13,254	30,521
Leather	29,437	28,119	57,556	35,913	29,103	65,016
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	33,515	55,412	88,927	47,880	57,428	105,308
Free	7,758	41,442	49,200	8,931	19,368	28,299
Potatoes	19,787	...	19,787	19,928	...	19,928
Skins and Hides	82,020	455	82,475	66,101	5	66,106
Soap	24,938	34	24,972	23,495	56	23,551
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	203,874	...	203,874
Spirits	11,915	47,692	59,607	8,885	38,922	47,807
Sugar	150,328	8,663	158,991	134,730	4,172	138,902
Tea ... ..	...	57,881	57,881	...	52,932	52,932
Timber	21,612	3,510	25,122	19,113	4,428	23,541
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	121,227	9,182	130,409	107,447	11,946	119,393
Wool... ..	169,626	...	169,626	155,684	...	155,684
Other Articles	1,701,178	623,196	2,324,374	1,555,380	684,878	2,240,258
Total	£ 4,571,132	1,079,297	5,650,429	4,311,280	1,104,996	5,416,276

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	153,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,023	96,182	90,468
September ...	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November ...	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December ...	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
Jan.-July, 1909	1,665	3,318,021	1,685	3,328,995	2,983,832	334,189	2,994,057	334,938
„ 1908	1,838	3,534,938	1,879	3,589,688	3,191,567	343,371	3,167,489	422,199
July, 1909	247	484,388	269	523,202	455,014	29,374	481,640	41,562
„ 1908	258	503,987	257	497,881	462,559	41,428	447,564	50,317

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,826,860
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,791
Canada ... ..	...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	117,987
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,354,216
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	82,993
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	114,192
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,565,398
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,181,229
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,077,348
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,642,746
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,950
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada ... ..	...	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	462,112
India and Ceylon	139,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,421
New Zealand	369,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa ... ..	...	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,291
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,478
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,183
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,584
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,865
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,945
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,792
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia	153,994	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands ... ..	...	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,594
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,326
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,226
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,141,281
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	40,985,759

No. 18.—State Revenue, July, and year ended 30th June.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	372,681	265,689	(-) 106,992	3,591,371	3,356,158	(-) 235,213
Taxation (by State)	73,538	57,677	(-) 15,861	1,133,359	920,072	(-) 213,287
Public Lands	160,935	144,540	(-) 16,395	1,857,376	1,850,188	(-) 7,188
All other sources	45,900	49,643	3,743	676,393	601,789	(-) 74,604
Gross Total	653,054	517,549	(-) 135,505	7,258,499	6,728,207	(-) 530,292
Refunds	8,892	6,332	(-) 2,560	144,183	95,216	(-) 48,967
Net Total	644,162	511,217	(-) 132,945	7,114,316	6,632,991	(-) 481,325
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	405,010	426,306	21,296	6,058,915	6,256,092	197,177
Other	32,415	32,364	(-) 51	877,943	866,011	(-) 11,932
Gross Total	437,425	458,670	21,245	6,936,858	7,122,103	185,245
Refunds	12,270	6,699	(-) 5,571	90,411	130,060	39,649
Net Total	425,155	451,971	26,816	6,846,447	6,992,043	145,596
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,090,479	976,219	(-) 114,260	14,195,357	13,850,310	(-) 345,047
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£1,069,317	963,188	(-) 106,129	13,960,763	13,625,034	(-) 335,729

No. 19.—State Expenditure, July, and year ended 30th June.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	July.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	442,957	433,581	(-) 9,376	4,926,295	5,187,426	261,131
Business Undertakings	308,914	386,766	77,852	3,768,590	4,169,837	401,247
Interest	224,371	230,588	6,217	3,057,426	3,156,140	98,714
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	50,000	50,000	.....	* 406,145	* 478,791	72,646
Total Expenditure	£1,026,242	1,100,935	74,693	12,158,456	12,992,194	833,738

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account for the month of July.

Particulars.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental	644,162	511,217
Business Undertakings	425,155	451,971
Other Receipts	2,156	44,545
Total Receipts	£ 1,071,473	1,007,733
Expenditure proper—Governmental	442,957	433,581
Business Undertakings	308,914	386,766
Interest	224,371	230,588
Sinking Fund Contributions	50,000	50,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ... ..	.....	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ... ..	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	.....	.....
Other Payments	44,657	166,349
Total Payments	£ 1,070,899	1,267,284
Balance on 31st July	£ Cr. 1,677,498	Cr. 378,126

* Includes repayments to State Debt Commissioners on account of Bogan Scrub clearing and Sydney Harbour Trust.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Mar., 1909 ...	2,603,998	633,427	3,237,425	987,071	11,650	4,236,146
„ 1908 ...	2,853,957	646,291	3,500,248	950,851	17,584	4,468,683
‡Mar., 1909 ...	877,017	214,148	1,091,165	337,659	4,527	1,433,351
„ 190 ...	918,541	204,200	1,122,741	317,191	5,816	1,445,748

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ... ..	||463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Mar., 1909 ...	\$487,120	65,574	916,987	265,750	332	1,735,763
„ 1908 ...	337,217	60,566	852,178	236,299	313	1,486,573
‡Mar., 1909 ...	100,354	23,325	309,056	70,758	35	503,528
„ 1908 ...	45,752	21,935	284,205	72,318	200	424,410

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £93,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-1902 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 2,385,905	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State	1,108,770	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
Land—	£ 3,494,675	4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905
Alienations	1,240,032	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069
Revenue	761,542	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325
	£ 2,001,574	1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 323,848	319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 268,650	265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475
Total Governmental... ..	£ 6,088,747	6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners... ..	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315
Total	11,007,356	11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	49,112	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102
Grand Total	£ 11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-2 to 1907-8.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	32,094	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,500	26,295
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,800	17,242
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865
Administration, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Hospitals and Charities§	293,630	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114
Lunacy, including Master in Lunacy	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	874,692	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	3,089,172	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569
Total Governmental	£ 5,749,442	5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,144,244	3,749,358
Interest on Capitals	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516
Total Business Undertakings... ..	£ 4,984,181	5,215,759	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,373,951	6,067,874
Sinking Fund Instalments	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145
Total Expenditure	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072
Advances made	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213
Grand Total... ..	£ 11,141,062	11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	...	...	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	...	...	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	...	...	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	...	...	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	...	...	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,997	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	...	...	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	...	...	1,345,934	196,995	12,042,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	...	...	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	...	...	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	...	...	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	...	...	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 Mar., 1909	...	...	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,107,722
30 June, 1909	...	...	1,659,826	293,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
„ 1908	...	...	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.			Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	...	...	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	...	...	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	...	...	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	...	...	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	...	...	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	...	...	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	...	...	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	...	...	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	...	...	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	...	...	9,342,931	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	...	...	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
31 Mar., 1909	...	...	10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
30 June, 1909	...	...	10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
„ 1908	...	...	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1897	...	...	...	121,645,873	1903	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908	...	...	...	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 2nd August, 1909				...	...	...	...	...	£132,136,708
„ „ 3rd August, 1908				...	...	...	...	...	£130,954,990

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
* June, 1909	3,623	47,612,666	428,990	3,648,960	2 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,153,590
* „ 1908	3,473	45,683,484	470,685	3,639,538	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	12,354,091

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,002	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,985	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	†	59,881	6,951	715,817	4,489	26,281	2,713,763

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

† Not yet available.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	39,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,406	†	1,118,343	144,760	730,487	†	†15,262	†

† Not yet available.

‡ Early crop only; production from 7,683 acres.

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2'2	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2'3	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2'1	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	1'5	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1'6	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	2'7	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2'0	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	1'9	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	236	3'1	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8	2 11 3
Mean for 10 years	9'8	27'4	18'2	21'0	1'0	182	2'2	2 9 5
1909	11'1	†	18'7	20'8	1'0	†	20*	†

† Not yet available.

* Early crop only.

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	590,539	775,491	2,175,454	43,329,384	215,649

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 526,862 ..	.. 208,323 ..	.. 40,306 ..	.. 775,491

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	353,911,000	432,495	61,376,700	4,817,900	9,486,522

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.		General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
July,	1903	1,072	1,152	976
"	1904	1,050	1,115	1,023
"	1905	1,150	1,205	1,140
"	1906	1,270	1,347	1,323
"	1907	1,400	1,378	1,573
"	1908	1,130	1,072	1,012
January,	1909	1,110	1,064	1,093
February	"	1,126	1,093	1,066
March,	"	1,158	1,125	1,032
April,	"	1,177	1,108	1,049
May,	"	1,205	1,122	1,053
June,	"	1,224	1,143	1,052
July,	1909	1,201	1,103	1,027

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
July, 1908 ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0

* No quotations.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.		Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
		per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
July, 1908 ...	...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, " ...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, " ...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3½
October, " ...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7¼
November, " ...	...	4 0½	9 4 3	12	14½	2 10½	4 7½
December, " ...	...	3 10¾	9 4 0	12	14½	2 9	4 5
January, 1909 ...	...	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½
February, " ...	...	4 0¾	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½
March, " ...	...	4 6½	10 8 9	10¾	12	2 4½	4 2
April, " ...	...	5 1½	11 14 6	11¼	12½	2 4½	4 4
May, " ...	...	5 3½	12 10 0	14	14½	2 7¼	4 5
June, " ...	...	5 4½	12 10 0	12	13	2 5¾	4 1
July, " ...	...	5 4	12 10 0	11	11¼	2 5¼	4 0½

		Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
		per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
July, 1908 ...	...	7 10 0	14½	8½	7¼	8	16½
August, " ...	...	7 13 0	15¾	9	8¼	8¾	10½
September, " ...	...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8¼	9¼	9½
October, " ...	...	6 2 0	12	8½	9¾	9½	10
November, " ...	...	4 18 0	11½	9	9¾	8½	10½
December, " ...	...	4 19 6	10¾	6½	9½	7	11½
January, 1909 ...	...	4 13 3	10¼	6¾	9¼	7	11½
February, " ...	...	4 5 0	10¼	6¾	10	6¾	13½
March, " ...	...	3 15 6	9¾	6¾	8¼	6	15
April, " ...	...	4 7 0	9½	6¼	7¾	6	17½
May, " ...	...	5 2 0	12	7½	8	6¾	19
June, " ...	...	4 18 0	12	8¼	7½	6¾	19
July, " ...	...	4 0 0	13	8	7½	6¾	14½

No. 40.—Gold Produced.
Gold yield during the years 1909 and 1908.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to June	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
July	90,067	382,578	112,064	476,015
	22,447	95,349	25,374	107,783
Total for seven months	112,514	477,927	137,438	583,798

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1909 and 1908.

Exports.	Half-year, 1909.		Half-year, 1908.		Second quarter, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	871,040	£ 86,199	1,211,865	£ 126,842	469,064	£ 46,261
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c... tons.	83,997	480,575	196,929	1,066,193	50,386	276,423
Lead, in matte	7,624	91,679	14,582	154,763	4,376	52,496
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	5,257	296,750	5,569	306,414	3,188	187,309
Tin ingots and ore* ... "	1,271	142,049	1,390	170,486	627	70,031
Coal—						
To Australian Ports ... "	1,184,493	549,091	1,401,786	618,576	660,459	306,882
,, other Ports ... "	1,180,094	643,951	1,881,161	1,007,410	651,040	356,620
Total Export of Coal ...	2,365,187	1,193,042	3,282,947	1,625,986	1,311,499	663,502
Grand Total £	.....	2,290,294	.....	3,350,694	.....	1,296,022

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1908 and 1909 are as follow :—

	Half-year, 1909.		Half-year, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	4,339	78,064	1,208	18,637
Tin	617	51,962	891	65,236

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

† Three months only; previously included under heading Silver-lead.

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver "	2,043,887	257,314	2,490,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,906,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,914	293,305	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore ... "	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum oz.	276	1,014	135	439	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alumite "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... .. "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... .. £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
Net decrease £1,911,141.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	Not available.	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908	4,452	67,617	21,481	89,098	9,583,842	7,217,355	40,142,615

* See also Table 44.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
		No.	No.	No.	£	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	3,468	29	3,497	255,266	
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786	
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,827	61	3,888	474,083	
Working in Wood	542	6,268	32	6,300	483,510	
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	422	18,552	71	18,623	2,066,233	
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	745	9,346	2,753	12,099	2,531,805	
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531	
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638	
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	359	30	389	7,487	
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	500	
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050	
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695	
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329	
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982	
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	66	19	85	3,238	
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618	
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813	
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18	274	42	316	6,875	
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	54	587	218	805	35,403	
Total	4,452	67,617	21,481	89,098	9,583,842	
		Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
		£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,145,404	27,703	†3,754,608	581,501	236,651	
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	430,107	9,889	656,118	216,122	51,385	
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411	
Working in Wood	1,428,434	9,758	2,204,237	826,045	502,870	
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,771,120	342,574	8,332,350	3,218,656	2,041,944	
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,065,368	134,456	13,811,188	2,611,364	936,008	
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168	
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,971	
Musical Instruments, &c.	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,628	
Arms and Explosives	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590	
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037	
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,148	
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531	
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,139	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006	
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731	
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,193	
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,786	
Leatherware, n.e.i.	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517	
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780	
Total	£25,487,574	876,565	40,142,615	13,778,476*	7,217,355	

* If £146,713, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,631,763. † Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1907.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	581,501
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	216,122
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645,027	691,036	801,053	826,045
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,218,656
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503	2,464,651
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,089	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,936	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	48,705	57,469	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,736,171	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852	13,631,763

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,740	38,812
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,908	39,390
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
† 1908	18,350	7,750	8,348	4,400	1,750	1,400	41,998	13,032	55,030

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1908 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week ; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day ; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week ; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour ; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour ; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week ; 2 horses, 45/- per week ; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour ; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

" (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour ; average 45/-
Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/- ; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/- ; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female ; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day ; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day ; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3¾d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate,
day, 1/7 ; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour ; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour ; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/- ; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour ; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week, 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour ; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/- ; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/- ; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/- ; unskilled, 7/- per day ; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week ; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour ; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day ; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour ; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour ; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour ; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d. ;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d. ; Sawyers, 1s. 0¾d. ;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 "

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour ; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/- ; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/- ; 2 horses, 47/- ; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/- ; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/- ; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour ; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour ; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day ; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day ; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19 ; 2nd, £12 to £14 ;

3rd, £10 to £11 ; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/- ; 2nd, £16 to £19 ; 3rd, £14 to £15 ; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
3rd, £8 to £10. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	July, 1909.					July— (Mean 1899-1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	52·4	69·0	35·7	1·67	6	54·6	2·67	5	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	48·9	58·9	33·8	0·37	6	49·0	2·54	6	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	50·9	57·9	43·9	0·83	15	52·1	5·93	13	63·0	48·28
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3·45	8	45·7	3·19	5	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	41·6	50·8	32·4	0·85	8	41·9	2·07	9	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	40·6	50·5	30·6	0·42	7	42·6	2·00	10	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	40·6	47·6	33·6	2·00	8	41·1	2·20	11	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	48·6	60·7	36·4	0·94	6	48·0	1·44	5	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	46·4	57·6	35·1	0·44	6	47·9	1·57	8	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	45·2	54·3	36·0	1·48	11	46·4	2·01	10	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	49·3	64·2	34·4	0·81	4	50·3	1·28	5	68·4	23·65
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	46·6	57·7	35·4	0·61	4	50·2	1·14	5	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	45·2	54·1	36·2	1·27	11	47·8	1·37	9	62·3	16·35

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of July, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1909 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During July, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st July, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	43	18,780	189	101,673
Original Conditional Purchases	121	17,029	848	128,854
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(58)	22,187	(516)	220,814
Original Homestead Selections	21	3,266	115	17,657
Original Settlement Leases	14	59,377	122	480,815
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	2	640
Settlement Purchases	1	3,094	361	157,095
Total of New Settlers	200	120,733	1,637	1,107,548
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	71	8,263	549	81,276
Additional Conditional Leases	120	34,275	847	255,784
Additional Homestead Selections	4	402	63	30,697
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	6	3,512	34	34,090
Total	201	46,512	1,493	401,847

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During July, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st July, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	36	12,442	169	95,960
Original Conditional Purchase	11	1,441	43	3,373
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	4	1,320	161	130,543
Original Homestead Selection	22	4,240	82	16,832
Original Settlement Lease	15	60,526	127	484,512
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	14	2,793	63	18,468
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	394	174,543
Total	102	82,762	1,039	924,231
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	83	59,150	526	403,215
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	6	872
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	5	1,571
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	...	...	9	424
Additional Settlement Lease	2	320	6	2,637
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	85	59,470	552	408,719